

REMARKS

Claims 1- 53 are pending and have not been amended. This Preliminary Amendment presents seven sheets of replacement drawing figures including FIG. 1, 2A-2D, 3, 4, 5, 6A-6D, and 7.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on July 30, 2004 (copy enclosed) indicates that (1) replacement drawings were required to correct various informalities, and (2) Figure 6 appeared to have been omitted from the specification.

The enclosed replacement sheets are believed to place the drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84. Support for the enclosed drawing sheet showing FIGs. 6A-6D is found on page 6 (FIG. 2A-2D) of U.S. Provisional Application 60/459,651, filed on April 3, 2003, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety in the first paragraph of the above-captioned application. If copies of the provisional application are required, kindly contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below so that the copies can be faxed or hand-carried for consideration.

Should any other questions arise, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 1 - 5 and 7 with the replacement Figures 1, 2A-2D, 3, 4, 5, 6A-6D, and 7 shown in the attachment following page 3 of this paper. These drawings are submitted to place the application in better form.